

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

**William ORTNER et al.**Group Art Unit: **3693**Serial No.: **10/628,208**Examiner: **Jason BORLINGHAUS**Filed: **July 29, 2003****For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING MANDATORILY CONVERTIBLE  
SECURITIES WITH AN ASSOCIATED CALL SPREAD AGAINST A TRUST****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, the undersigned respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.